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1. Location: The plant, designated Viskose-Zavod No.512, in KIEV-DARNITSA (30°42'S/50°25'E), Ukrainian SSR, is about 1 mile northeast of the Y formed by the branch-off of the KIEV-POLTAVA and KIEV-KURSK railroad line.

2. Plant installation:

The plant area, which is 50 percent built up, covers an area of about 2,000 x 1,200 feet. The plant, partly destroyed during the war, was rebuilt to its pre-war condition.

a. The four or possibly five workshops for the weaving machines were new, adjoining, reinforced concrete structures, 750 feet long. At the time of observation, production had started in one of these shops. Another shop was equipped with machinery but the remaining shops were not. A new water tower was under construction.

b. The unoccupied plant area was surveyed and leveled from which it was concluded that the plant was to be enlarged. The boilerhouse, 600 x 145 x 45 feet, was a brick building constructed at an angle. The smoke stack was beside the building. One wing of this building served as boilerhouse, the other wing being occupied by the sulfate boiling plant where the raw materials were dissolved.

c. The following facilities are also part of this plant:

Two workshops, a forge, a sawmill, and several sheds.

d. A single track railroad connection leads to the sawmill.

e. Eighty percent of the machinery intended for the plant was still stored in the open in July 1949. The machines which were only partly covered were in poor condition. The largest part was machinery dismantled in a factory formerly located in ST. POULTEN, Austria.

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3. Work force: Twenty-five hundred women workers and 600 PWs

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working in three shifts. Estimating the strength of the work force was facilitated by the many roll calls when all workers had to be present.

4. Production: Spooled artificial silk (Rayon)

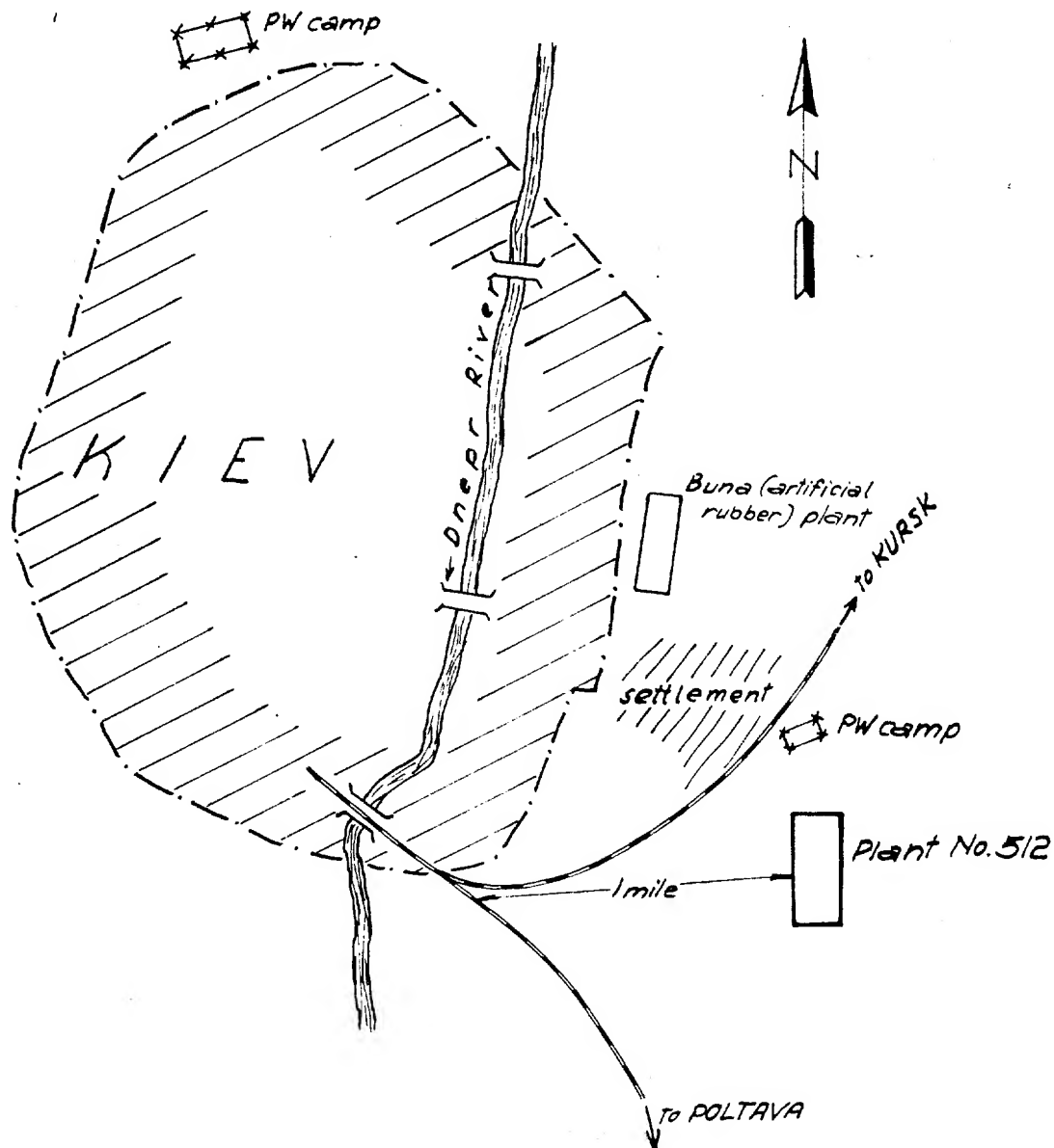
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